GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3858
ANSWERED ON:17.04.2002
BIENNIAL MEETING OF SAARC CARDIAC SOCIETY
ANANTRAO GUDHE

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(A) WHETHER THE SAARC CARDIAC SOCIETY HELD ITS BIENNIAL MEETING AT NEW DELHI RECENTLY;
(B) IF SO, THE DETAILS OF THE AGENDA DISCUSSED AND MAIN RECOMMENDATIONS MADE; AND
(C) THE REACTION OF THE GOVERNMENT TO THE RECOMMENDATIONS MADE BY THE ORGANISATION TO CONTAIN HEART AILMENTS IN THE REGION?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(A) TO (C) SAARC CARDIAC SOCIETY HELD ITS BIENNIAL MEETING ON FEBRUARY 10-12, 2002 IN NEW DELHI ORGANISED BY A PRIVATE HOSPITAL & RESEARCH CENTRE. THE DETAILS OF AGENDA ITEMS ARE AT ANNEXURE. THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SOCIETY ARE NOT AVAILABLE WITH THE GOVERNMENT.

SAARC CARDIAC SOCIETY

PRESIDENT SECRETARY GENERAL
SATYAVAN SHARMA UPENDRA KAUL
MEMBERS VICE PRESIDENT
M. AMANULLAH (BANGLADESH) NABI ALAM KHAN (BANGLADESH)
MAHBOOB ALI (BANGLADESH) M NAZRUL ISLAM (BANGLADESH)
A. MALIK (BANGLADESH) ANJAN LAL DUTTA (INDIA)
A K M. MOHIBULLAH (BANGLADESH) NARESH TREHAN (INDIA)
S.S. CHATTERJEE (INDIA) M R PANDEY (NEPAL)
A.K. KAR (INDIA) M R R KIANI (PAKISTAN)
J C MOHAN (INDIA) SYED HAMID SHAFQUT (PAKISTAN)
ASHOK SETH (INDIA) S J STEPHEN (SRI LANKA)
D POKHEREL (NEPAL)
SANIA NISHTAR (PAKISTAN) JOINT SEC. GENERAL
JAWED SAJID KHAN (PAKISTAN)
DUR GUNAWARDENA (SRI LANKA) ANIL KUMAR (INDIA)
W S SANTHARAJ (SRI LANKA) ARUN SAYAMI (NEPAL)

ORGANISING COMMITTEE

PRESIDENT SECRETARY GENERAL SECRETARY

SATYAVAN SHARMA UPENDRA KAUL J C MOHAN

MEMBERS

A K KAR N S DIXIT S S CHATTERJEE
ANIL KUMAR N TRIPATHI S K PARASHAR
ANJAN LAL DUTTA NARESH TREHAN S K SINHA
ASHOK SETH R ARORA T S MAHANT
BALBIR SINGH RAKESH SAPRA TAPAN GHOSE
B N SHAHI RAJIV BAJAJ U A KAUL
D N GROVER RAJIV AGARWAL V K BAHL

DINESH SUDAN R KACHRU
DEEPAK KUMAR RAKESH VARMA
K K SETHI R D YADAV

FROM SECRETARY GENERALS DESK.

DEAR COLLEAGUE,

THE NEXT BIENNIAL MEETING OF THE SAARC CARDIAC SOCIETY IS BEING HELD IN THE HISTORIC CITY OF DELHI FRO
10TH - 12TH FEBRUARY, 2002. THE DATE HAD TO BE ADVANCED IN VIEW OF THE HOLY FESTIVAL OF ID AL AZH
COINCIDING WITH THE EARLIER DATES. THIS COULD BE AN OCCASION FOR THE CARDIOVASCULAR SPECIALISTS
THE ENTIRE REGION TO SHARE THEIR THOUGHTS AND UPDATE EACH OTHER WITH THE PROGRESS ON ALL
FRONTS OF CARDIOVASCULAR SCIENCES. THE LAST FEW DECADES HAVE SEEN SEVERAL ADVANCES IN BO
PREVENTIVE AND THERAPEUTIC ASPECTS OF HEART DISEASE. DESPITE THIS THE REGION IS THREATENED BY
IMMINENT EXPLOSION IN THE FORM OF INCREASING NUMBER OF PATIENTS WITH ATHEROSCLEROTIC HEART DISEASE
WHICH IS IN ADDITION TO THE ALREADY EXISITNG BURDEN OF RHEUMATIC HEART DISEASE. MANAGING THESE
PROBLEMS SEEMS TO BE BEYOND THE RESOURCES OF THESE COUNTRIES. THE NEED OF THE DAY IS TO HAVE
STRATEGIES SPECIAFICALLY TAILORED TO COMBAT THIS PROBLEM BY THE SAARC COUNTRIES. THE CONFERENCE
WILL BE AN OPPORTUNE TIME TO TAKE UP THESE MATTERS. ONE OF THE SPECIAL FEATURES OF THIS MEEGING W
BE THE RELEASE OF THE `GUIDELINES FOR PREVENTING CORONARY HEART DISEASE IN SOUTH ASIA'. THE SCIENTIFIC
PROGRAMME WITH PARTICIPATION OF THE FACULTY FROM ALL THE SAARC COUNTRIES IS ENCLOSED AND I DO
YOU WILL LIKE IT. THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETINGS OF THE SAARC CARDIAC
SOCIETY WILL ALSO BE HELD DURING THE PERIOD ON SUNDAY THE 10TH FEBRUARY, 2002.

FEBRUARY IS A VERY PLEASANT TIME IN DELHI WITH MILD WEATHER AND CLEAR SKY. THE HISTORICAL PLACES IN AN
AROUND THE CITY WILL BE AN ADDED ATTRACTION. GUIDED TOURS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR THE DELEGATES T
VISIT TOURIST ATTRACTION IN THE NEIGHBOURING CITIES OF AGRA AND JAIPUR WHICH ARE WELL KNOWN F
PLACES OF INTEREST.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEE YOU IN DELHI ALONG WITH YOUR COLLEAGUES AND MAKE THE MEETING A MEMORABLE
EVENT - BOTH ACADEMICALLY AND SOCIALLY.

YOURS SINCERELY,

(UPENDRA KAUL)
SECRETARY GENERAL

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PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS
SUNDAY
FEBRUARY 10TH
2002

6.30 PM - 8.00 PM REGISTRATION

6.30 PM EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING FOLLOWED BY GENERAL ASSEMBLY
MEETING (SAARC CARDIAC SOCIETY)

VENUE : C.T. LOUNGE, HOTEL ASHOK, NEW DELHI

MONDAY
FEBRUARY 11TH
2002

8.00 AM - ONWARDS REGISTRATION

8.45 AM INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

SCIENTIFIC SESSION:

VENUE : CONVENTION CENTRE, HOTEL ASHOK

9.00AM-10.30AM RHEUMATICHEART DISEASE - IS IT TAKING A BACK SEAT?
CHAIRPERSONS: A MALIK (BANGLADESH), S. PADMAVATI (INDIA)

RHEUMATIC FEVER & RHEUMATIC HEART DISEASE - IT IS DECLINING?
JACOB JOSE (INDIA)

DIAGNOSIS OF RHEUMATIC FEVER: JONES CRITERIA & BEYOND!
AKM MOHIBULLAH (BANGLADESH)

CATHETER BASED INTERVENTIONS FOR RHEUMATIC HEART DISEASE.
RAMESH ARORA (INDIA)

ADVANCES AND PROBLEMS IN SURGERY FOR RHEUMATIC HEART DISEASE.
D POKHAREL (NEPAL)

10.30AM-11.00AM TEA BREAK

SCIENTIFIC SESSION: MONDAY
FEBRUARY 11TH
2002

11.00AM - 12.30 PM CONGESTIVE HEART FAILURE-ADVANCES IN MANAGEMENT
CHAIRPERSONS: MRR KIANI (PAKISTAN), A SAYAMI (NEPAL)

CURRENT STATUS OF TOTAL RENIN ANGIOTENSIN SYSTEM BLOCKADE:
D.S.GAMBHIR (INDIA)

BETA BLOCKERS AND HEART FAILURE-AN UNDERUTILIZED THERAPY.
M.A. MATTU (PAKISTAN)

ATRIO-BIVENTRICULAR PACING AND ITS UTILITY.
BALBIR SINGH (INDIA)

SURGICAL MANAGEMENT OF END STAGE HEART DISEASE.
P. VENUGOPAL (INDIA)

12.30 PM - 1.00 PM POINT-COUNTERPOINT
CHAIRPERSONS: SH SHAFQUAT (PAKISTAN), P.K.KHANNA (INDIA)

OFF PUMP SURGERY SHOULD BE PERFORMED IN ALL PATIENTS REQUIRING CABG
PRO : NARESH TREHAN (INDIA)

CONTRA: O.P.YADAVA (INDIA)

1.00 PM - 2.00 PM LUNCH

2.00 PM-3.30 PM HYPERTENTION
CHAIRPERSONS: DR. MR PANDEY (NEPAL), DR. DN GROVER (INDIA)

PROBLEM IN MANAGING SYSTOLIC HYPERTENSION.
HS WAZIR (INDIA)

TREATMENT GOALS AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR SAARC REGION
SANIA NISHTAR (PAKISTAN)

RENOVASCULAR HYPERTENSION - DIAGNOSIS AND MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES.
SS CHATTERJEE (INDIA)

PREGNANCY AND HYPERTENSION
UA KAUL (INDIA)

SCIENTIFIC SESSION: MONDAY
FEBRUARY 11TH
2002

3.30PM - 4.00 PM KEY NOTE ADDRESS

CHAIRPERSONS: M AMANULLAH (BANGLADESH), R. TANDON (INDIA)

CORONARY ARTERY DISEASE - A CHALLENGE FOR SAARC COUNTRIES:
KS REDDY (INDIA)

4.00 PM - 4.30 PM TEA/COFFEE BREAK

4.30 PM-6.00 PM CARDIAC ARRHYTHMIAS

CHAIRPERSONS: M KHALILULLAH (INDIA), SJ STEPHEN (SRI LANKA)

ROLE OF DUAL CHAMBERS PACING IN THE COST CONSCIOUS SAARC REGION.
MANOTOSH PANJA (INDIA)

RADIOFREQUENCY ABLATION FOR ARRHYTHMIAS - AN INDIAN PERSPECTIVE.
MOHAN NAIR (INDIA)

ARTRIAL FIBRILLATION -RATE CONTROL VS RHYTHM CONTROL.
KK TALWAR (INDIA)

VENTRICULAR ARRHYTHMIAS - WHEN TO TREAT?
YASH LOKHANDWALA (INDIA)

6.30 PM INAUGURATION & BANQUET (HOTEL ASHOK, POOL SIDE)

SCIENTIFIC SESSION: TUESDAY
FEBRUARY 12TH
2002

9.00AM - 10.30 AM ACUTE CORONARY SYNDROME

CHAIRPERSONS: M NAZRUL ISLAM (BANGLADESH), RAJEEV LOCHAN (INDIA)

ANTIPLATELET THERAPY BEYOND ASPIRIN.
ANJAN LAL DUTTA (INDIA)

RECENT ADVANCES IN ANTI THROMBOTIC THERAPY.
WS SANTHARAJ (SRI LANKA)

DO STATINS AND ANTIBIOTICS HAVE A ROLE?
JC MOHAN (INDIA)

ROLE OF PERCUTANEOUS CORONARY INTERVENTIONS.
VK BAHL (INDIA)

10.30 AM - 11.00 PM TEA BREAK

11.00 AM-12.30 AM ACUTE MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION : WHAT IS NEW

CHAIRPERSONS: ML BHATIA (INDIA), GD GUPTA (INDIA)

DEFINITION AND RECOGNITION (REDEFINING AMI : NEW ESC, ACC, RECOMMENDATIONS).

ABDUS SAMAD (PAKISTAN)

THROMBOLYSIS, GLYCOPROTEIN LLB/LLLA BLOCKERS, ANTITHROMBIN OR ALL OF THEM - IN THE NEW ERA OF REPERFUSION.

ASHOK SETH (INDIA)

POST MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION RISK STRATIFICATION - SHOULD EVERY ONE UNDERGO ANGIOGRAPHY?

ANIL KUMAR (INDIA)

ROLE OF PCI IN 2002.
UPENDRA KAUL (INDIA)

SCIENTIFIC SESSION: TUESDAY
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12.30PM - 1.00 PM POINT-COUNTERPOINT

CHAIRPERSONS: SK PARASHAR (INDIA), RAKESH VARMA (INDIA)

REGRESSION OF ATHEROSCLEROSIS & VASCULAR EVEN REDUCTION IS BEST ACHIEVED BY.
AGGRESSIVE DRUG THERAPY - SATYAVAN SHARMA

METICULOUS NONPHARMACOLOGICAL THERAPY - SC MANCHANDA

1.00 PM - 2.00 PM LUNCH

2.00 PM-3.30 PM CONGENITAL HEART DISEASE

CHAIRPERSONS: S SHRIVASTAVA (INDIA), NABI ALAM KHAN (BANGLADESH)

ROLE OF CATHETER BASED INTERVENTIONS FOR OBSTRUCTIVE LESIONS.
RADHA KRISHNAN (INDIA)

DEVICE CLOSURE FOR SHUNT LESIONS.
SS KOTHARI (INDIA)

ARRHYTHMIAS ASSOCIATED WITH CONGENITAL HEART DISEASE.
ANITA SAXENA (INDIA)

RECENT ADVANCES IN PEDIATRIC CARDIAC SURGERY.
TS MAHANT (INDIA)

3.30 PM - 4.00 PM KEY NOTE ADDRESS

CHAIRPERSONS: ML BHATIA (INDIA), AB UPADHYAYA (NEPAL)

DIABETES MELLITUS AND VASCULAR DISEASE - A SOUTH ASIAN PROSPECTIVE.
V. MOAHN (INDIA)

4.00 PM - 4.30 PM TEA/COFFEE BREAK

SCIENTIFIC SESSION: TUESDAY
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4..30PM - 6.00 PM DYSLIPIDEMIAS IN SAARC REGION

CHAIRPERSONS: DUR GUNAWARDENA (SRI LANKA), HL KHER (INDIA)

DYSLIPIDEMIAS IN SAARC REGION (DO THE NCEP GUIDELINES APPLY).
D.PRABHAKARAN (INDIA)

NON PHARMACOLOGICAL THERAPIES FOR HYPERLIPIDEMIA.
HS RISSAM (INDIA)

ROLE OF STATINS FOR PRIMARY AND SECONDARY PREVENTION IN SOUTH ASIANS.
KK SETHI (INDIA)

ROLE OF FIBRIC ACID DERIVATIVES AND NIACIN FOR PRIMARY AND SECONDARY PREVENTION IN THE SAARC REGION.
AK KAR (INDIA)

CONCLUDING REMARKS & VALEDICTORY